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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: CLOSURE FOR ROD RECEIVING ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT HAVING A PAIR OF SPACED APERTURES FOR REMOVAL

Enclosed are:

- Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page) and
- 47 Pages of Specification and Claims
- 3 Sheets of drawings
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449
- Application Data Sheet
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- Our check No. 3352 is also enclosed to cover, among other items, the above filing fee.

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